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Allocations of Funds
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released by the Government during each of the last two years for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs), disabled, women and other vulnerable sections, Section-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether the funds allocated released for the above category has not been adequate; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the proposed resource mobilisation for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)
(a) The details of funds released by Government during each of the last two years are enclosed in Annexure as under
SCs- Annexure- I
OBCs- Annexure - II
Disabled- Annexure - III
Other vulnerable sections- Annexure – IV
Women- The schemes of girls hostels for SCs and OBCs are already included in the above annexure at I & II.

(b) & (c) The total funds allocated to the Ministry is not adequate as compared to the requirement. Under post matric scholarship for SC students, the demand of States/UTs is more than the budgetary allocation. Department of Expenditure, M/o Finance has been requested to make additional funds available to meet the short fall. Similarly, under the Pre-Matric and Post-Matric scholarship scheme for OBCs students, the demand of the States is huge but due to fund limited nature of scheme, it is not possible to meet the full demand of States.

With regards to the proposed resource mobilization, due to paucity of funds, it has not been possible to increase the budget allocation under the schemes. The Government of India has increased funds allocation to States as per the recommendations of the 14th Finance Commission.